

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information display device comprising:
a display section which displays information stored in a storage
medium;
a first driving section which drives the display section to write
information thereon;
a second driving section which drives the storage medium to read
information from the storage medium;
a power source section which supplies electric power to the first
and second driving sections; and
a control section which inhibits the second driving section from
driving the storage medium while the first driving section performs a
reset operation of the display section.
2. The information display device according to claim 1, wherein the
display section uses liquid crystal with a memory effect which is capable
of keeping displaying information thereon in a state of not supplying with
electric power.
3. The information display device according to claim 2, wherein the
liquid crystal is capable of making a color display.
4. The information display device according to claim 1, wherein the
power source section supplies electric power from a battery.

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5. A method for displaying information stored in a storage medium on a liquid crystal display with a memory effect, said method comprising the steps of:

- 5 reading information from the storage medium and displaying the information on the liquid crystal display;
- resetting the liquid crystal display in response to a command of writing on the liquid crystal display; and
- inhibiting the reading of information from the storage medium during the reset of the liquid crystal display.

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6. An information display device comprising:

a display section which uses liquid crystal with a memory effect and displays information stored in a storage medium;

15 a sound reproducing section which reproduces sound in accordance with information displayed on the display section;

a power source section which supplies electric power to the display section and the sound reproducing section;

a selecting section which selects a mode to perform writing of information on the display section at a specified speed; and

20 a control section which inhibits the sound reproducing section from reproducing sound when the selecting section selects the mode.

7. The information display device according to claim 6, wherein the liquid crystal is capable of making a color display.

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8. The information display device according to claim 6, wherein the

control section further permits the sound reproducing section to reproduce sound when the mode is cancelled.

9. A method for displaying information stored in a storage medium
5 on a liquid crystal display with a memory effect, said method comprising the steps of:

reading information from the storage medium and displaying the information on the liquid crystal display;

- 10 reproducing sound in accordance with information displayed on the display section;

receiving a command to write information on the liquid crystal display at a specified speed; and

inhibiting the reproduction of sound in response to the command.

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